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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NEW HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN

REF: STOCKHOLM 2905

1. JANOS LORINCZ-NAGY WAS BORN FEB 19, 1931 AT UJPEST, HUNGARY. NO INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON HIS EARLY LIFE OR EDUCATION. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HUNGARIAN EMBASSY IN PEKING AS COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IN 1954 AND GIVEN RANK OF ATTACHE IN 1955. AFTER BRIEF TOUR IN FOREIGN MINISTRY HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HUNGARIAN LEGATION IN JAKARTA WHERE HE SERVED AS ATTACHE (1957-59) AND THEN AS THIRD SECRETARY (1960-61). HE TRAVELED TO U.S. AND CANADA AS DIPLOMATIC COURIER IN SEPT-OCT 1966.

2. LORINCZ-NAGY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE WORKED IN FOREIGN MINISTRY 1961-68 AND WAS DEPUTY DEPT HEAD DURING PORTION OF THAT TIME. FOLLOWING THIS HE WAS ASSIGNED AS AMBASSADOR TO GHANA. FROM 1971 TO 1974 HE WAS IN CHARGE OF PRESS SECTION OF MFA. HE SERVED AS HEAD OF HUNGARIAN DELEGATION TO ICCS FROM EARLY 1975 TO EARLY 1975.

3. LORINCZ-NAGY IS NOT WELL KNOWN TO THIS EMBASSY. IN SAIGON, HOWEVER, U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL REPORTED LORINCZ-NAGY TO BE VERY PLEASANT AND OUTGOING PROFESSIONAL. HE DID, HOWEVER, AGGRESSIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT GOV'S OBSTRUCTIONIST POLICY IN ICCS.

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4. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WIFE AND
CHILDREN NOR ANYTHING REFLECTING HIS OWN PERSONAL
POLITICAL VIEWS.
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